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1. PROGRAMMING CHANGES HAVE HAD TO BE MADE FOR WALLACE TEAM. THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS COULD ONLY RECEIVE TEAM FOR COURTESY CALL AT 2 PM ON SEPTEMBER 2 WHICH WOULD HAVE PRECLUDED A DEPARTURE FOR COPENHAGEN IN TIME FOR TRANSACTING BUSINESS. SO THE CALL HAS BEEN DROPPED, AND TEAM CAN CONTINUE TO PLAN ON DEPARTURE ON SK 519, 0800 ON SEPTEMBER 2. ALSO, THE COAST GUARD COMMANDANT WAS UNABLE TO LAY ON A VISIT TO THE ARCHIPELAGO FOR THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 1 AND WAS PLANNING INSTEAD FOR THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 2, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CALL ON THE MINISTER WOULD BE MADE. HE HAS, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ALSO BEEN ADVISED NOT TO PLAN THE ARCHIPELAGO VISIT; THE EMBASSY EXPRESSED ITS THANKS FOR HIS MOST HOSPITABLE GESTURE, HOWEVER.

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- 2. PROGRAM NOW SETS UP FOR SEPTEMBER 1 AS FOLLOWS: 10 AM -- MEETING IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH. AFTERNOON FREE. EVENING AT DROTTNINGHOLM THEATRE, FOLLOWED BY LATE SUPPER AT THE GRAND HOTEL, OFFERED BY THE GOS.
- 3. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (GOSTA LIND OF HAGEBY) HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWNG LIST OF SUBJECTS WHICH WOULD FORM PART OF AGENDA IN AD-

DITION TO US INITIATIVES IN IMCO.

A) STATUS OF US LEGISLATION ON OIL IMPORT CARGO PREFERENCE;

B) PILOT RATES FOR NON-US FLAG VESSELS AS CURRENTLY REQUESTED BY NEW ORLEANS RIVER PILOTS. GOS UNDERSTANDS THESE RATES ARE BEING INCREASED PLUS CHARGE OF \$250 A DAY FOR FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS.

C) VHF REQUIREMENTS IN THE PUGET SOUND.

D) REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ACCESS TO US DEEPWATER PORTS. THIS IS SUBJECT OF VISIT TO STOCKHOLM ON SEPTEMBER 20 BY PAUL LARSEN OF DOT. GOS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER AND WISHES TO BE BETTER PREPARED FOR THE LARSEN VISIT, BY RAISING WITH WALLACE TEAM. (IS WALLACE TEAM AWARE OF LARSEN VISIT?) LIND AF HAGBY RECOGNIZES THAT WALLACE TEAM MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE OTHER SUBJECTS. BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO OUR ON-GOING DIALOGUE WITH THE GOS ON SHIPPING QUESTIONS IF TEAM CAN COMMENT ON THEM.

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